

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph no. [00006] with the following amended paragraph:

[00006] With this particular configuration of the separator, the closed envelopes whose flaps are imperfectly sealed are thus processed without jamming or tearing and without the intervention of an operator, and the envelopes to be closed (with folded-down flaps or nested), whose flaps are separated from the body of the envelope, always remain perfectly guided beneath the separator.